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TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.

An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer will make to the people of St. Louis should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, being almost the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills, the proprietors recognize how far so many sufferings of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine, an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

1,000 FULL BOXES

of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to persons suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember, this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents.

Remember,

Free Distribution One Day Only,

MONDAY, MARCH 18, from

10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.,

6th and Washington Ave., St. Louis.

Cut this advertisement out and bring it with you.

Sole agents for the United States, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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SUBPOSTOFFICE IS MOVED.

Taken From Union Station to

Neighboring Building.

The branch of the St. Louis post office which has been quartered since the new Union Station in the extreme eastern end of the station, was suddenly moved Friday night. All day Saturday and last night a sign, which read, "Removed to No. 1821 Market street," graced the door of the former post office building.

The new office, which is temporary, divides quarters with a ticket broker's establishment, and there is no outward sign of the place to indicate that it is a post office.

The space in the depot is part of the property controlled by the Terminal Hotel Company. J. D. Ables, president of this company, was seen Friday night in regard to the change. He said that he knew nothing further than that he had made a proposition three months ago to Postmaster Baumhoff to renew the lease on the property. The reply was to the effect that the premises would be vacated when the new building was completed.

Postmaster Baumhoff said: "The expenses of the Union station post office were ten times greater than the receipts. We have offices that cost only \$50 a year that do better business than the one just moved from Union Station. Besides, this three months ago I was notified by the department to move it out of the station. I thought I might get a more desirable place, and I did not give satisfaction. The present location of the Union station office is not permanent."

I want to say that I am in favor of having post offices in all big industries, and I am now figuring on opening stations in all the big hotels."

For Concealing Stolen Horse.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Browning, Mo., March 16.—Charles Gibson was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Dail of Lincoln County on the charge of concealing a stolen horse, and was taken to Lincoln, where he gave bond. On last Wednesday his brother John was arrested on the same charge and gave bond to appear at Lincoln for trial March 22.

The Gibson boys claim to have purchased the horse from a stranger, who gave him the name as Clark. A. M. Brady, near Fort Knox, Mo., identified the horse as his and says it was stolen from the hitch-rack last December.

Selects His Attorneys.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vinita, I. T., March 16.—Chief Burlington of the Cherokee nation has appointed Vinita to represent the Cherokee nation before the Dawes Commission in making the roll of Cherokee freedmen. This was the roll of this place was designated assistant in-chief, and all the Hastings of the Cherokee nation were present at the meeting. The Dawes Commission will ascertain the names of the freedmen and divide them in the lands and farms of the Cherokee. Work will begin at Fort Gibson, April 1, 1901.

A Baby's Birth

is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be spared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use

Mother's Friend

regularly during the months of gestation. This is a simple liniment, which is to be applied externally. It gives strength and vigor to the muscles and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy, which women used to think were absolutely necessary. When Mother's Friend is used there is no danger whatever.

Get Mother's Friend at the drug store, 61 per bottle.

THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO.,

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Write for free book, "Before Baby is Born."

MOTHER MILES RECOVER HER LOST LAUGHTER BY FORCE.

Mrs. Chessey of Chicago Is Ejected From Home of Mrs. Siegel.

MAY APPEAL TO COURT.

To recover her 5-year-old daughter, Myrtle, now in possession of a stranger in this city, Mrs. Mimmie Chessey of Chicago, applied to the police and at the warrant office, but was referred to the courts, as they alone can be of service to her. Thursday evening Mrs. Chessey went to No. 280 St. Louis avenue, the home of Mrs. Bertha Siegel, to whom the child was entrusted by the father, and was ejected from the house by four children, with a friend of the family, and two others. The police intervened and the child was left with Mrs. Siegel, while Mrs. Chessey went to the home of her father at No. 280 North Jefferson avenue.

Three years ago, and Mrs. Chessey, taking Myrtle with her, came to this city. He placed the child in the care of his father, but a year ago took her to Mrs. Siegel. The mother supported herself as a waitress

HOSTLER WATTS CHASED BY A MOB.

Accused of Assaulting a Little Girl, He Narrowly Escapes Lynching.

CHILD'S FATHER IN THE CROWD.

Pressed Man Nearly Kills Horse in Endeavoring to Escape—Officers Protect Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, March 16.—The tract of country lying in the triangle between Fairbury, Lexington and Pontiac, was thrown into great excitement Saturday.

A hostler employed in Fairbury criminally assaulted a girl of 13, threatened to kill her brother, was pursued by a posse of farmers headed by the girl's father, boarded a freight train, was taken from it by an officer at Lexington and taken to Pontiac, where he is now in jail. He narrowly escaped lynching at Pontiac, and it is not unlikely that he may yet fall a victim to the outraged populace.

Saturday morning at 10:30 Mamie Krug, aged 13, was walking on a country road near Fairbury, accompanied by her little brother. She was on her way to her grandfather's house, where she was to be married.

The pair were met by John Watts, a hostler, employed by J. B. Lewis, a traveling man of Fairbury. Watts was in a buggy driving. He stopped in the road and engaged the little girl in conversation. Then he alighted and assaulted her.

Drawing a wicked-looking knife, he seized the boy and threatened to kill him if he told who had done the crime.

It chanced that the father of the child, William Krug, was passing by in a field a short distance away. He heard the screams of his daughter and jumped upon the horse and galloped to the rescue.

Watts saw him coming and started south, driving at a gallop. Krug was detained, and it was necessary to seek help for his suffering daughter and her little brother, who was frightened almost to death. This delay gave the assailant a start of several miles.

Krug, as soon as possible, alarmed the neighborhood, and a dozen farmers, led by Krug, started in hot pursuit. Watts fled toward Lexington. His horse was falling, when he met a young farmer named Crouch mounted on a horse. He and the fresh animal continued his flight.

The boys were drawing near and Watts jumped from the buggy, ran to the Chicago and Alton railroad and boarded a freight train bound south. At Lexington they were looking for him and he was dragged out of a car by Constable Clew.

Constable Clew of Pontiac had gone to Lexington searching for the fiend. He took him in charge and held him until the morning, when he was taken to Pontiac. When he arrived at Pontiac with the prisoner, a crowd of men gathered about him, and the Sheriff was there with a posse and the Chief of Police with his force.

The mob yelled, "Hang the beast." "Kill the scoundrel." "Let us roast him." and the like and for a time it seemed that a lynching was inevitable. The officers, however, were able to keep the mob back, and the prisoner was taken to the jail at Pontiac.

The mob, however, did not give up. A strong guard was stationed and at 11 o'clock Saturday night the mob gathered about the jail. The mob was so large that the jail was surrounded, and the officers were unable to keep them back.

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in a Chicago restaurant, and says she did not attempt to recover her child until she was informed that Myrtle was not treated well. Then she wrote her sister, Miss Nettie Schneider of No. 280 North Jefferson avenue, that she was coming to St. Louis.

Wednesday night Mrs. Chessey arrived in St. Louis, and after a short stay at the Hotel Richmond, she went to the home of Mrs. Siegel, to whom the child was entrusted by the father, and was ejected from the house by four children, with a friend of the family, and two others. The police intervened and the child was left with Mrs. Siegel, while Mrs. Chessey went to the home of her father at No. 280 North Jefferson avenue.

On hearing his daughter scream, Mr. Hermon Schneider rushed to her. He was followed by his two daughters. Mrs. Siegel said that she herself showed him against the wall and held him there until Mrs. Chessey came into the house in answer to Mrs. Schneider's call.

Saturday morning Mrs. Chessey called at the Four Courts and related the circumstances of the case. She said that she was advised to bring legal proceedings to recover the child.

On the front row with two girl friends, Miss Frances Allison came with a party of women, sitting next Mrs. Lacey Crawford and Mrs. Frank Roth.

Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni and Mrs. Eugene Cuenet, constant attendants during the week, were toward the front, with Miss Carrie Howard and Miss Lindsay.

Miss Maud Nolan had charge of several Hooper Hall seniors in the balcony.

Mrs. Joseph Dickson and Miss Grace Massey were in the circle near Mrs. Fischel, Miss Fischel and Miss Bessie Green.

Mrs. John Scullin and Miss Scullin were in the front row.

Mrs. Sam Thompson sat across the aisle from Mrs. J. B. Widen.

Mrs. Francis X. Jarada, Miss Ida Melier, Miss Nellie Kuehn, Mrs. M. Moore, Mrs. Frankley were in the front circle.

At the evening performance Mr. and Mrs. George Hitzel were in the front circle, with Mr. Albert Blair and a party of ladies in front.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Scott were near the front.

Miss Julia Kroeger and her escort were in the right parterre.

Mrs. Edwards Whitaker chaperoned Miss Edith Collins, Miss Whitaker, and Miss Blair in the front circle.

Miss Mildred Bell came with a party of friends, wearing a black chiton costume, the bodice of blue Persian silk and black chiton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Barnes appeared for the third time during the week, and occupied front seats.

Mr. Stiefel joined friends in this rear parterre.

J. Wilton Cunningham escorted Miss Marie Baudy.

Miss Annelia Fruchte sat in the front parterre with friends.

The boxes were more generally occupied than on any previous night of the week.

Mr. Emil Starek entertained Mrs. A. Carter, Doctor J. A. Rafter, Miss Lou Rixey, Doctor J. J. Ferrell and Mrs. Starek in the right stage box.

In the other lower box were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus F. Blake, Miss A. G. Blake, Miss Adele Gehner and A. H. Blake. Miss Adele Gehner wore bright rose foulard and white lace, with a blue sash.

Miss Verburg was in tan crepe, the tucked bolero over white chiffon, with a choker of pearls and a necklace of pearls.

She was in pastel pink crepe and lace, with a blue sash.

In one of the upper boxes Miss Medeline Faure entertained friends.

Mr. L. L. Barker. The guests were Miss Zede Faure, Leon B. Scherrer and Jerome A. Barker.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, March 16.—Forecast at St. Louis: For Illinois, fair and warmer Sunday; warmer by winds Monday; fair, Sunday; southerly wind, Monday cloudy, with rain in the evening.

For Kansas, fair Sunday; somewhat warmer in eastern portion; southerly winds. Monday fair, Sunday; southerly winds. Monday increasing cloudiness.

For Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Kansas, fair Sunday; southerly winds. Monday increasing cloudiness.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Saturday, March 16, 1901.

Barometer, inches..... 30.58 30.58

Thermometer, inches..... 62 62

Humidity, inches..... 75 75

Direction of wind..... S.W. S.W.

Force of wind..... 10 10

Velocity..... 10 10

Weather at 6:30 a. m., clear; at 8:30 p. m., clear; maximum temperature, 62 degrees; minimum temperature, 40 degrees; River, 11 1/2 feet.

Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

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